

# Parlez-Vous Français?

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## ❶ What controversial step did Quebec take recently?

- a It banned all American corporations.
- b It changed its official language from French to English.
- c It insisted that businesses use French on their signs.
- d It outlawed speaking English in public places.

## ❷ Quebec is the only Canadian province that

- a does not date back to the 17th century.
- b is predominantly French-speaking.
- c does not allow American retailers to do business there.
- d all of the above

## ❸ What conflict signaled the end of New France in North America?

- a the Pontiac Rebellion
- b the French Revolution
- c the Thirty Years' War
- d the French and Indian War

## ❹ According to the article, large numbers of \_\_\_\_\_ fled to Canada during the American Revolution.

- a British loyalists
- b soldiers in the Continental Army
- c persecuted Catholics from the American colonies
- d indentured servants

## ❺ Parti Québécois is

- a the name originally given to the French settlement in North America.
- b the unique blend of English and French spoken in Quebec.
- c the political group behind Quebec's separatist movement.
- d Quebec's language agency.

## IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS

❶ What was "the conquest"? Why was it a significant event in Canada's history?

❷ Where did many immigrants to Canada come from in the 19th century? How did these newcomers help shape the nation?

❸ Do you think Quebec will eventually become an independent nation? Explain.